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Michigan Supreme Court Lansing, Michigan

December 15, 2005

Clifford W. Taylor, Chief Justice

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Michael F. Cavanagh Elizabeth A. Weaver Marilyn Kelly Maura D. Corrigan Robert P. Young, Jr. Stephen J. Markman, Justices

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BRYAN HALL,

CORRECTIONS,

Petitioner-Appellant,

SC: 128968 COA: 259951

Ingham CC: 04-000840-AA

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF

Respondent-Appellee.

On order of the Court, the application for leave to appeal the May 26, 2005 order of the Court of Appeals is considered. We DIRECT the Attorney General, on behalf of the respondent Department of Corrections, to answer the petitioner's application for leave to appeal within 28 days after the date of this order, and to include a statement as to whether petitioner is essentially accurate in his allegation that respondent held petitioner's legal papers until after expiration of the relevant legal deadline.

The application for leave to appeal, including the motion to add issues, remains pending.



I, Corbin R. Davis, Clerk of the Michigan Supreme Court, certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the order entered at the direction of the Court.

December 15, 2005

Clerk